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1. SENT BELOW ARE TEXTS OF SIX RESOLUTIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS
6, 7, 14, AND 18. THESE ARE FINAL DRAFT VERSIONS WHICH
WILL BE FORMALLY CIRCULATED FEBRUARY 20 AND VOTED UPON BY
HRC IN THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 21. WE WILL SEND OUR DE-
TAILED COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY SEPTEL. HOWEVER,
WE ARE AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED BY SENEGALESE THAT TEXTS

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WERE DEVELOPED BY THE AFRICANS WITH A VIEW TO COMMANDING BROADEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT AND AT LEAST NO OUTRIGHT OPPOSITION FROM THE WEST. WE REFER DEPT FOR COMPARISON TO 33RD HRC SESSION REPORT (PP. 76-80) ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. TENTATIVE REACTIONS OF UK, CANADA AND FRANCE ARE THAT THEY WILL SEEK INSTRUCTIONS TO ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS 6 AND 7, POSSIBLY MOVING FOR PARA BY PARA VOTES TO NARROW AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT WITH AFRICANS. BEGIN TEXTS.

A. AGENDA ITEM 6--VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP (EGYPT), IVORY COAST, LESOTHO, LYBIA, NIGERIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, AND UGANDA: DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.1380)

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 6 (XXXIII),
HAVING CONSIDERED THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ESTABLISHED BY ITS RESOLUTION 2 (XXIII) (E/CN. 4/1270),

CONVINCED THAT THE PROCLAMATION OF 1978 AS INTERNATIONAL
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ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR AND THE CELEBRATION IN AUGUST OF THE SAME YEAR OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AIMS OF THE CONVENTION,

1. EXPRESSES ITS SATISFACTION TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS FOR THE PROGRESS REPORT WHICH IT HAS SUBMITTED;

2. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND THE RIGHT TO ENJOY ALL THE RIGHTS RECOGNIZED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

AND THE VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS;

3. PROTESTS INDIGNANTLY AGAINST THE INHUMAN TREATMENT OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARRESTED BY THE RACIST REGIME IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE ILLEGAL AND MINORITY REGIME IN ZIMBABWE;

4. DENOUNCES THE ILL-TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN SOUTH AFRICA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE, IN PARTICULAR THE DEATHS OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO BRUTALITY BY THE POLICE ON THE OCCASION OF PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST

APARTHEID SINCE THE SOWETO MASSACRE;

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5. VEHEMENTLY CONDEMNS THE CRIMINAL ACTS COMMITTED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES ON CHILDREN PROTESTING AGAINST APARTHEID;

6. TAKES NOTE OF THE LIST OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN GUILTY IN NAMIBIA OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID OR OF A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AS CONTAINED IN THE PROGRESS REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS (E/CN.4/1270);
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7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO BRING THIS LIST TO THE ATTENTION OF STATES, THE COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS BODIES, INCLUDING THE GROUP OF THREE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID;

8. ENDORSES THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE ERADICATION OF APARTHEID AND IN SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, HELD IN HAVANA IN 1976, AND THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID, HELD IN LAGOS IN 1977;

9. REQUESTS THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID IN THE INVESTIGATION OF GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, ESPECIALLY WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING THAT ANY DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRING URGENT ACTION ARE DRAWN TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

B. AGENDA ITEM 6--VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS (EGYPT, LESOTHO, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NIGERIA, SENEGAL, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UGANDA: DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.1378) INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/105 B BY WHICH IT PROCLAIMED THE YEAR BEGINNING ON 21 MARCH 1978 AS INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR,
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BEARING IN MIND THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR, AWARE THAT GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN

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RIGHTS CONTINUE UNABATED IN SOUTH AFRICA, AS EVIDENCED IN

THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA (E/CN.4/1286),

1. DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE LAUNCHING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ORGANIZE A FORMAL MEETING AT THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AT GENEVA ON 21 MARCH 1978, THE DAY WHEN THE ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR WILL BE LAUNCED AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK;

3. DECIDES THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING IN GENEVA BY THE CHAIRMAN OF ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION, WHO SHOULD BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVITE THE HEADS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN GENEVA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING.

C. AGENDA ITEM 7--THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOY-MENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (EGYPT, LESOTHO, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NIGERIA, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND UGANDA): DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.1375)

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3 (XXX), 6 (XXXII) AND 7 (XXXIII), AS WELL AS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLU-TION 1864 (LVI) AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 31/33,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF MR. AHMED KHALIFA, SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DIS-CRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF POLITI-CAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA (E/CN.4/SUB.2/383),

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR FOR HIS PIONEERING STUDY;

2. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO UNDERTAKE A FINAL REVISION OF HIS REPORT AND UPDATE IT AS NECESSARY BEFORE ITS SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD

SESSION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

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MADE IN THE SUB-COMMISSION AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION AND

IN THE COMMISSION AT THE PRESENT SESSION;

3. RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THAT THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR BE PRINTED IN ITS FINAL FORM AND GIVEN WIDE DISTRIBUTION;

4. FURTHER RECOMMENDS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THAT THE SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR BE INVITED TO PRESENT HIS REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION AND TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AT WHICH IT IS DISCUSSED;

5. TAKES NOTE OF THE DECISION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF ITS RESOLUTION 1 (XXX) TO INVITE THE
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SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR TO PREPARE THE NECESSARY MATERIAL FOR A PROVISIONAL GENERAL LIST IDENTIFYING THOSE WHOSE ACTIVITIES CONSTITUTE ASSISTANCE TO THE COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, AS REQUESTED IN COMMISSION RESOLUTION 7 (XXXIII), AND LOOKS FORWARD TO RECEIVING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THE SUB-COMMISSION IN THIS MATTER.

D. AGENDA ITEM 14--IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID (EGYPT, LESOTHO, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, NIGERIA, SENEGAL, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UGANDA: DRAFT RESOLUTION) (L.1379)

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 13 (XXXIII) IN WHICH IT WELCOMED THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID AND REQUESTED THE GROUP OF THREE -- APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE IX OF THE CONVENTION TO MEET BEFORE THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF THREE (E/CN.4/1286),

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE GROUP, IN PARTICULAR THE GENERAL GUIDELINES PROPOSED BY THE GROUP CONCERNING THE FORM AND CONTENTS OF REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THE CONVENTION;

2. REQUESTS STATE PARTIES TO TAKE THE GUIDELINES FULLY

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INTO ACCOUNT IN SUBMITTING THEIR REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE

VII OF THE CONVENTION;
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3. CALLS UPON THE STATES PARTIES TO SUBMIT THEIR FIRST REPORT UNDER ARTICLE VII OF THE CONVENTION NOT LATER THAN TWO YEARS AFTER BECOMING PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION AND THEIR PERIODIC REPORTS AT TWO-YEARLY INTERVALS, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY MAY SUBMIT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO THE GROUP AT ANY TIME THEY WISH IN THE INTERVENING PERIOD;

4. COMMENDS THOSE STATE PARTIES THAT HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR REPORTS AND URGES OTHER STATES PARTIES TO SUBMIT THEIRS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

5. APPEALS TO ALL STATES THAT ARE NOT YET PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION TO RATIFY OR ACCEDE TO IT;

6. CALLS UPON COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS ORGANS TO PROVIDE TO THE COMMISSION THROUGH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE PREPARATION OF THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF STATES ALLEGED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIMES ENUMERATED IN ARTICLE II OF THE CONVENTION, AS WELL AS THOSE AGAINST WHOM LEGAL PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN BY STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION;

7. FURTHER CALLS UPON THE COMPETENT UNITED NATIONS ORGANS TO PROVIDE TO THE COMMISSION THROUGH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MEASURES TAKEN BY THE AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST AND NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES, AND ALL OTHER TERRITORIES TO WHICH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960 APPLIES, WITH REGARD TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CRIMES UNDER ARTICLE II OF THE CONVENTION
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WHO ARE BELIEVED TO BE UNDER THEIR TERRITORIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION;

8. FURTHER REQUESTS UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, WHEN TRANS-MITTING COPIES OF PETITIONS TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE THROUGH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO COM-

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PLAINTS CONCERNING ACTS ENUMERATED IN ARTICLE II OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID;

9. DECIDES TO MAINTAIN ON ITS AGENDA AS A STANDING ITEM THE QUESTION ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIME OF APARTHEID."

E. AGENDA ITEM 18B -- WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (L.1376)

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

REITERATING ITS FIRM CONVICTION THAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ARE THE TOTAL NEGATION OF THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT THEY MILITATE AGAINST HUMAN PROGRESS, PEACE AND JUSTICE,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1 (XXIX) BY WHICH IT SUBMITTED THE DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR A DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR SUBMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MINDFUL OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3057 (XXVIII)

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WHICH DESIGNATED THE TEN YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING ON 10 DECEMBER 1973 AS THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APPROVED THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE,

NOTING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/10 IN WHICH THE ASSEMBLY URGES THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO STRENGTHEN AND ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE, IN PARTICULAR BY, INTER ALIA, OFFERING ALL ASSISTANCE TO AND CO-OPERATING WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

WELCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/129 WHICH REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO INVITE THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO ATTEND THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AS OBSERVER,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON

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PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES
AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION (E/CN.4/1261),

1. DESIGNATES THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA TO REPRESENT THE COMMISSION AT THE WORLD CONFERNCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION TO BE HELD IN GENEVA FROM 14 TO 25 AUGUST 1978;

2. COMMENDS RESOLUTION 3 (XXX) OF THE SUB-COMMISSION BY WHICH THE SUB-COMMISSION DECIDED TO CONSIDER, AS A MAJOR PART OF ITS OWN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DECADE, WAYS AND
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MEANS OF USING NATIONAL COURTS, ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNALS AND DOMESTIC FORUMS, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE FORUMS, TO HELP IMPLEMENT UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, DECOLONIZATION AND SELF-DETER-MINATION AND RELATED MATTERS;

3. WELCOMES THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE WORKING GROUP OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AND ADOPTED BY THE SUB-COMMISSION AS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 75 OF THE SUB-COMMISSION'S REPORT ON ITS THIRTIETH SESSION (E/CN.4/1261);

4. SUGGESTS THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION SHOULD CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS;

(A) ALL STATES WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES TO INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS DEALING WITH RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID SHOULD CONSIDER, AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY, RATIFYING OR ACCEDING TO THESE INSTRUMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE;

(B) THE INCLUSION IN CURRICULA OF EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS, IN THE PRIMARY STAGES OF EDUCATION, ON THE EQUALITY OF ALL HUMAN BEINGS AND THE EVILS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

(C) THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL PROGRAMMES GUARANTEEING ACCESS TO EDUCATION INCLUDING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR ALL CITIZENS;

(D) THE USE OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION MEDIA TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONTINUOUSLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY IN THE SPIRIT OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND, IN PARTICULAR, AGAINST ALL POLICIES, PRACTICES AND MANIFESTATIONS OF RACISM AND
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RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

(E) STRENGTHENING THE HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME: EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ARE VITAL IF THE ROOT CAUSES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE TO BE ELIMINATED;

(F) INCREASING ASSISTANCE TO THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS; AND GREATER PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENTS AND TRANSNATIONAL

CORPORATIONS WHOSE CO-OPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA IS HINDERING THE RAPID REALIZATION OF RACIAL EQUALITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA CALLED FOR BY NUMEROUS UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS RELATING TO SOUTHERN AFRICA;

(G) DENIAL OF ANY SUPPORT OR ASSISTANCE TO RACIST REGIMES THAT COULD ENABLE THEM TO PERPETUATE RACIST POLICIES OR PRACTICES, INCLUDING POLICIES AIMED AT DEPRIVING PEOPLE OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS;

(H) RECOMMENDING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL FUND ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE;

(I) PROVISION FOR IMPROVED CO-OPERATION AS WELL AS CO-ORDINATION WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY INCLUDING REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS WITH A VIEW TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE AND THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

5. APPEALS IN PARTICULAR TO THE CONFERENCE:
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(A) TO RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT AT NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS OF RECOURSE PROCEDURES TO BE INVOKED AGAINST ANY ACTS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WHICH MAY BE SUFFERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AND WHICH VIOLATE HIS HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;

(B) TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INVITE GOVERNMENTS TO INCLUDE IN THEIR REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAMME FOR THE DECADE A CONCISE ACCOUNT OF RECOURSE PROCEDURES WHICH CAN BE INVOKED AGAINST ANY ACTS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION WHICH MAY BE SUFFERED BY AN INDIVIDUAL AND WHICH VIOLATES HIS HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS.

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(USDEL NOTES THAT ABOVE DEVELOPED BY AUSTRALIA AND NIGERIA AND SEEMS LIKELY TO HAVE BROAD THIRD WORLD CO-SPONSORSHIP.)

F. AGENDA ITEM 6--VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA: REPORT OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS (DRAFT DECISION SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN)(L.1373)

ORGANIZATION OF A SYMPOSIUM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTIONS 5 (XXXI), 8 (XXXII) AND 6 (XXXII) OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 5 (XXXI), 8 (XXXII) AND 6 (XXXIII) RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA OF A SYMPOSIUM ON THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL EXPLOITATION OF THE BLACKS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA AND ON PRISON CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN JAILS, INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, THE ROBBEN ISLAND MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON, AND NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE OFFER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO TO ACT AS HOST TO THIS SYMPOSIUM IN ITS TERRITORY IN 1978, THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE ALL THE NECESSARY ADMINIS-

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TRATIVE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM IN JULY 1978 WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MISSION OF INVESTIGATION WHICH THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS IS TO CARRY OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS MANDATE UNDER COMMISSION RESOLUTION 6 (XXXIII). VANDEN HEUVEL
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